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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZING PRINT JOBS FROM  
MULTIPLE PRINTER INPUT CHANNELS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 14, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.